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CENTRAL COMMAND

SAFESTAT REPORT



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Overview

During December, Central Command accidents increased by 29% or 21 total crashes as compared to November. One single vehicle fatal accident occurred in the Winnemucca District, killing the driver. The number of impaired drivers involved in crashes increased by 2.

The number of commercial vehicles involved in accidents increased by 66.7% from the previous month, for a total of 20. Commercial crashes accounted for 22% of the total crashes investigated throughout the Command. The percentage in which the commercial driver was at fault 45%, declined significantly from last month.

Overall enforcement activity increased by 4.8%, as compared to last month. DUI arrests increased by 66.7%, for a total of 25. 3 DUI arrest came as a result of an accident. Total persons arrested increased by 16% and speed violations decreased by 35.8%. Occupant restraint violations showed a decrease of 33.2%.

Commercial operations personnel conducted 33.9% more inspections of commercial vehicles and their drivers as compared to last month. This led to increases in the number of violations discovered, safety citations and safety violations. Drivers placed "out of service" decreased by 21.2% but vehicles placed "out of service" increased by 16.7%. Total trucks weighed increased significantly by 159.8%.

Traffic operations personnel conducted 210 level 2 & 3 inspections of commercial vehicles and their drivers resulting in 193 violations discovered in which 72 safety citations were issued. Ten drivers and 5 vehicles were placed "out of service."

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	December-07		December-06	% Change		November-07	% Change
Total Crashes	93		75	24.0%		72	29.2%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	69		54	27.8%		61	13.1%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	23		19	21.1%		8	187.5%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1		2	-50.0%		3	-66.7%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	3		3	0.0%		1	200.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	1		2	-50.0%		4	-75.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0		1	-100.0%		0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1		1	0.0%		2	-50.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		1	-100.0%
Total persons killed -- seatbelts not applicable	1		0	100.0%		0	100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	20		14	42.9%		12	66.7%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	16		9	77.8%		10	60.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	4		5	-20.0%		1	300.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0		0	0.0%		1	-100.0%

Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 1.1%

Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 3.3%

Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0%

Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 22.2%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

- During December, the total number of crashes increased by 29% or 21 total accidents. The increase from last year statistics is 24%.
- One driver was killed in December in a single vehicle rollover accident. The fatal accident occurred in the Winnemucca District on US 95.
- There were 3 accidents involving an impaired driver, up 200% from November. The average BAC for the impaired driver was .124.
- There were 20 accidents involving a commercial vehicle during December, which increased by 66.7% from the previous month. The 20 accidents accounted for 22.2% of the total crashes in the Command. Of the 20 crashes, 9 or 45% were the fault of the commercial vehicle driver. Ten of the 20 accidents occurred on Interstate 80, the remaining 10 accidents occurred on secondary roadways.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY*[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]*

	December-07		December-06	% Change		November-07	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	3		3	0.0%		1	200.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	25		30	-16.7%		15	66.7%
Other Arrests	102		132	-22.7%		99	3.0%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	58		65	-10.8%		50	16.0%
Speed violations	1037		1326	-21.8%		1616	-35.8%
Hazardous moving violations	152		189	448.7%		148	2.7%
Occupant restraint violations *	137		175	-21.7%		205	-33.2%
Total violations [above violations included]	3070		3010	2.0%		2929	4.8%
Commercial Enforcement							
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	36		17	111.8%		45	-20.0%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	24		8	200.0%		12	100.0%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	667		624	6.9%		498	33.9%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0		2	-200.0%		0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	128		137	-6.6%		116	10.3%
Total safety violations -- repair order	837		613	36.5%		742	12.8%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	28		28	0.0%		24	16.7%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	26		34	-23.5%		33	-21.2%
Total school buses inspected	0		15	-1500.0%		0	0.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	0		8	-800.0%		0	0.0%
Total trucks weighed	1320		1097	20.3%		508	159.8%
Total overweight citations	18		2	800.0%		5	260.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	652		522	24.9%		556	17.3%
Total dyed fuel citations	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS*[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]*

- During December, the Command experienced a 4.8% increase in overall enforcement activity. A 2.7% increase was also noted in hazardous moving violations.
- There were 28 arrests made on impaired drivers during October, which is up 57% from last month. The average BAC for those impaired drivers was .124.
- Commercial operations personnel conducted 33.9% more inspections in December than in November. With more inspections conducted, came increases in the number of violations discovered, safety citations issued, and vehicles placed "out of service." There was a 21.2% decrease in the number of drivers placed "out of service."

- The number of vehicles weighed increased by 159.8%, and the number of overweight citations issued increased by 260%. Of the 1320 vehicles weighed during December, 80 were conducted on secondary roadways during 222 hours of directed enforcement.
- There were 652 vehicles inspected for dyed fuel, a 17.3% increase from last month. Of the total, 135 were conducted on secondary roadways during 92 hours of directed enforcement.

Commercial Activity [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]							
	Level 2/3 Inspections	Safety Violations Citation	Safety Violations Repair Order	Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	Vehicles Placed "Out of Service"	Dyed Fuel Inspections	Dyed Fuel Citations
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
December-07	210	72	193	10	5	149	0
December-06	375	190	428	32	9	296	0
% Change	-44.0%	-62.1%	-54.9%	-68.8%	-44.4%	-49.7%	#DIV/0!

December-07	210	72	193	10	5	149	0
November-07	263	90	267	19	5	208	5
% Change	-20.2%	-20.0%	-27.7%	-47.4%	0.0%	-28.4%	-100.0%

- Traffic operations personnel conducted 210 level 2 and 3 inspections during December. This is a 20.2% decrease from November 2007. There were 193 safety violations discovered which resulted in 72 safety citations being issued. There were 10 drivers and 5 vehicles placed "out of service."

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	December-07		December-06	% Change		November-07	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions	52,813		76,778	-31.2%		58,926	-10.4%
CAD incidents	7272		10,250	-29.1%		8,016	-9.3%
Telephone Calls	7,922		11,157	-29.0%		8,110	-2.3%
Call Box Incidents	9		N/A	#VALUE!		7	28.6%
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	77		102	-24.5%		70	10.0%
Arrest Reports Processed	38		114	-66.7%		56	-32.1%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	8		33	-75.8%		18	-55.6%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	110		379	-71.0%		188	-41.5%
Warrants Entered	106		353	-70.0%		190	-44.2%
Warrants Cleared	99		220	-55.0%		160	-38.1%
Warrants Validated	1741		2341	-25.6%		1699	2.5%
Extradition / Transports	3		3	0.0%		3	0.0%
EVIDENCE							
New Cases Submitted	60		54	11.1%		5	1100.0%
New Items Submitted	337		113	198.2%		10	3270.0%
Items Disposed	8		16	-50.0%		2	300.0%

Contract Service overtime was 161.85 hours during 7 escorts totalling \$11,031.87.

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

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- All administrative statistical information is beginning to level off and the statistics are now more reflective of the restructuring of the new Command.
- For the Communications Center, all categories were consistent with last month.
- Front Office personnel processed 10% more reports in December as compared to November. Arrest reports processed decreased by 32.1%. Incident reports decreased by 55.6%.
- There was an decrease of 41.5% in the number of warrants received. Warrants entered decreased by 44.2 %. The number of warrants that were cleared decreased by 38.1% and the number of warrants validated increased by 2.5%.
- There was a large increase in the number of new cases in which evidence was submitted. The number of items submitted increased by 327. Eight items were disposed.

PERSONNEL

- Central Command was allocated the Court Warrants AAI position. The hiring freeze will remain in effect for the Front Office AAI position. Dispatch will be hiring a new PSD I and PSD IV within the next month. Dispatcher Shelly Satterthwaite resigned on 11/29/07.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

- During the month of December, PIO Stewart attended the annual "Shop with a Cop" event at K-Mart. PIO Stewart conducted several radio interviews regarding drinking and driving during the holidays and domestic violence statistics.
- PIO Stewart conducted a safety presentation for Graymont Mine.

AIR OPERATIONS

The Central Command aircraft flew 26 hours during the month of December. Of the total, 9 hours, or 35% of the total flight time was spent on airborne speed enforcement activities. One prisoner transport accounted for 9 hours or 35% of the flight time. Three line patrol missions accounted for 8 hours.

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